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Application of : Jing-Shan Hu, Henrik S. Olsen
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For : HUMAN VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR 3
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed August 13, 1996, having a thirty day response time period. A one month extension of time for responding is hereby respectfully requested to extend the period of response to October 12, 1996. Please debit the amount of \$110.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-0678 for payment of the fee. No other fees are believed to be necessary for filing of this paper, however please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0678. A duplicate copy of this page is included herewith.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-10, with traverse. To expedite the examination of this application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the preliminary amendment below to cancel the non-elected claims and to replace the elected claims with new claims directed to their subject matter, which are believed to be in a better form for examination.

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